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SUBJECT: SLT: US QUESTIONS RE SWITZERLAND SUBMISSION ON
ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
SOURCES

OECD - PLEASE PASS TO MR. KEN PRICE OF THE IEA SECRETARIAT
BERN - PLEASE PASS TO MR. A. FEHR, EIDG. AMT. FUR ENEGIE-
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1. PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION
LEVELS AND PROJECTED RATE OF INCREASE.

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2. GIVE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGES OF TPE DERIVED FROM COAL,

OIL, GAS, AND NUCLEAR.

3. HAVE ANY PROGRAMS BEEN STARTED DURING THE LAST YEAR TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY?

4. DOESN'T THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISE ANY CONTROL, OTHER THAN CONSULTATION, CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SOURCES IN THE CANTONS?

5. WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE, SAFEGUARDS, AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN THE NUCLEAR AREA?

6. PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR PLANTS.

7. HAS AN ENERGY R&D PROGRAM BEEN DEVELOPED? PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT PROGRAMS AND FUNDING.

8. WHAT FISCAL CHARGES ARE LEVIED ON IMPORTED OIL PRODUCTS?

9. WHAT IS BEING DONE TO OVERCOME THE CONSTRAINTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES LISTED UNDER CRITERION 3?

10. IS URANIUM PROSPECTING COMPLETELY SUBSIDIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF EXPENDITURE MADE IN THIS AREA?

11. WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT GENERATED FROM HYDRO-POWER FACILITIES?

12. WHICH COMPANIES/COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION?

13. TO WHAT DEGREE IS COAL USED FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY?

14. WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ASSURE AN ADEQUATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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